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**FAX TRANSMISSION****DATE:** March 1, 2006**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 10/027,006-Conf. #1148  
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Masayoshi Kobayashi

Confirmation No.: 1148

Application No.: 10/027,006

Art Unit: 2661

Filed: December 26, 2001

Examiner: R. W. Wilson

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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND PACKET  
SWITCHING METHOD THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

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